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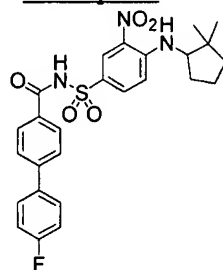
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction dated October 22, 2004, having a Statutory Period for Reply due February 22, 2005 with a four (4) month extension of time pursuant to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicants hereby elect to restrict the invention to the claims of Group I without traverse and Example 1, found on page 21, line 32-33 and embraced by claims 1-10 and 12-14, as a species for search purposes.

For the Examiner's convenience, the structure of Example 1 is shown below.

Example 1



(313662) Example 1

4-((2,2-dimethylcyclopentyl)amino)-N-((4'-fluoro(1,1'-biphenyl)-4-yl)carbonyl)-3-nitrobenzenesulfonamide

Amendment of the claims is deferred until examination on the merits.

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